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1902-1903.

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OF THE

-- TOWN OF CHATHAM --

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

1903.

H. G. Freeman & Co., Printers, Fryeburg, Maine.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Town Valuation.

April 1st, 1902, No. of polls 79,	
Resident valuation,	$58,909 00
Non "	26,025 00
Total,	$84,934 00

Money Raised and Assessed.

Expenses of town,	$800 00
Support of schools,	600 00
Repair of school-houses,	235 00
Purchase of text books,	50 00
State tax,	119 00
County tax,	209 74
Library,	9 60
Overlay in assessment,	64 92
Total,	$2,088 26

Rate per cent of taxation, $.0225.
Poll tax. $2.25

Orders drawn for support of Schools.

May, 1902,	Chester C. Eastman, school money,	$100 00
	" "	100 00
June,	" "	100 00
Nov.	" "	100 00
	" "	100 00
	" dog license for 1901,	29 40
Dec.	" school money,	100 00
	" bank tax, literary fund and fund from State,	197 87
	Total,	$827 27

Orders drawn for repairs of School-Houses.

Sept. 1902,	Chester C. Eastman,	$235 00

Orders drawn for purchase of Text Books.

Feb. 14, 1903,	Chester C. Eastman, purchase of text books,	$50 00

Orders drawn for Contingent Expenses.

1902.

Feb.	Charles R. Locke, abatement of poll tax of 1900,	$2 25
"	D. O. Pickering, part payment of services as supervisor of check-list,	3 00

Mar.	H. G. Freeman & Co., printing town reports,	13 50
"	George E. Guptill, care of town house 1901,	2 00
"	Mrs. I. E. Clay, watering trough in 1901,	2 00
"	Mrs. Florrie M. Locke, services on school board,	6 00
Apr.	Edson C. Eastman, books for use of town. and express,	3 97
"	Walter P. McKeen, supervisor of check-list 1901,	2 00
May	Charles N. Binford, time and expense at Concord on board of health,	16 00
Oct.	William Spencer, bounty on two bears,	10 00
"	Albert C. Eastman, bounty on one bear,	5 00
"	William Hanscom, moving fence for the town,	2 00
Nov.	Chester C. Eastman, for time spent surveying town line between Chatham and Jackson,	17 00
"	Josiah Stearns, "	9 00
"	James M. Weeks, "	19 00
"	Hazen Chandler, "	17 00
"	Seth Hanscom, "	13 00
"	Frank Harriman, "	9 00
Nov.	Stephen Kimball, perambulating line and use of tent,	$18 50
"	Richard F. Chandler, perambulating line and use of tent,	8 00
"	Fred F. Charles, perambulating line and use of tent,	6 00
"	James M. Weeks, town meeting warrant,	62
"	William Spencer, bounty on one bear,	5 00
"	" services as supervisor of check list,	5 00
Dec.	Stephen Kimball, bounty on one bear,	5 00

	Loren Eastman, building snow roller for town,	100 00
	James M. Weeks, services as moderator 1901 and 1902,	5 00
1903.		
Feb.	" payment of recording Collectors deed of Chas. R. Locke, homestead and mill,	1 00
	D. O. Pickering, payment in full for services as Supervisor of check list in '01 and '02,	4 00
	Chester C. Eastman, Supervisor of check-list in 1901,	2 00
	" services as Town Clerk '02,	10 00
	" " on school board '02,	10 00
	" making out deed and going to Lovell,	2 00
	G. H. Guptill, care of town house and wood.	2 00
Feb. 14,	Horace Chandler, abatement of Wesley Johnson's poll tax for year 1901,	$2 20
"	Horace Chandler, services as constable, '02,	4 00
"	John F. Charles, " treasurer, '02,	12 00
"	James M. Weeks, " selectman, '02,	29 00
"	Hazen Chandler, " selectman, '02,	20 00
"	Seth Hanscom, " selectman, '02,	12 00
"	Horace Chandler, payment in full for collecting taxes, '01,	38 45
"	Horace Chandler, watering trough for year '02,	3 00
"	Seth Hanscom, watering trough for year '02,	3 00
	Total,	$459 49

Orders drawn for the repair of Highways and Bridges.

1902.		
Apr.	Edson H. Guptill, work on highway, and pole for road machine,	$2 00
"	Dana A. Weeks, breaking out roads in winter of 1902,	3 75
"	Clifford H. Walker, breaking out roads in winter, 1902,	2 00
"	Seth Webb, breaking roads,	2 00
"	Perley Head, shoveling snow in winter of 1902,	50
"	James M. Weeks, shoveling snow in winter 1902,	50
"	Albert F. Eastman, shoveling snow in winter of 1902,	25
"	Dana Hill, breaking roads, in winter, '02,	1 00
"	Warren D. McKeen. "	2 50
"	Samuel Bryant, "	1 00
"	Joseph L. Binford, "	6 00
"	Vance Meader, "	1 25
"	Charles H. Binford, "	2 00
"	Richard F. Chandler, "	4 37
"	Charles S. Chandler, "	1 25
"	Selden Hanscom, work on highway, '01,	3 00
"	Martin Strelneck, "	1 00
May	Warren D. McKeen, stone, lumber and labor on highway,	21 00
June	Milborn Thomas, "	2 50
"	William Sanborn, "	7 92
July	Joseph L. Binford, building road, leading to his house,	100 00

"	Joseph L. Binford, building road leading to his house,	100	00
"	Joseph L. Binford, order to redeem his note of town,	100	00
Sept.	F. Ranford Locke, lumber for repair of bridges,	17	32
"	George H. Hill, labor and material on highway,	144	35
"	Frank Harriman, labor and material on highway,	77	90
"	Dexter Charles, labor on highway,	7	60
"	Preston Chandler, labor and material on highway,	162	85
1903.			
Feb.	Dana Hill, breaking roads in winter of 1903,	15	50
"	Seth Webb, breaking roads in winter of '03,	17	50
"	Dana A. Weeks, "	17	50
"	George N. Hill, "	6	25
"	Perley Head, "	5	00
"	Charles Wentworth, "	8	37
"	Charles R. Wyman, shoveling snow on road,		75
"	James M. Weeks, "	2	50
"	Alvin Head, "	1	25
"	Arthur C. Eastman, "		25
"	Edwin S. Lang, work on road in summer of 1902,	1	25
"	C. C. Willey, use of stone tools on road,		75
Feb.	Preston Chandler, shoveling snow and labor on road,	$5	75
	M. O. Charles, shoveling snow and labor on road,		50

W. P. Chandler, shoveling snow and labor on road,		50
John L. Chandler, shoveling snow and labor on road,		50
Dexter Charles, hauling roller in winter of '03,		1 50
Chas. S. Chandler,	"	20 00
R. F. Chandler,	"	14 00
Ralph Emerson, breaking roads,		7 00
Joseph H. Custance,	"	1 50
Joseph L. Binford,	"	6 00
" work on highway in 1902,		2 00
William Hanscom, breaking roads,	1903,	50
Seth Hanscom	" "	1 50
Frank Harriman, hauling roller,	"	11 25
Morrill P. Jewell,	" "	9 00
Hazen Chandler,	" "	10 50
Frank Harriman, bridge plank,	"	1 25
Total,		$945 93

Financial standing of the Town.

Outstanding orders,	$228 62
Bills not presented, estimated,	30 00
Total,	$258 62

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector,	$269 13

Cash in Treasury,	308 21
Total,	$577 34
Balance in favor of town,	$318 72

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. WEEKS,
HAZEN CHANDLER,
SETH HANSCOM,
} Selectmen of Chatham.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Assessment for 1902,	$2,088 26
Due from Collector list 1901,	344 83
J. L. Binford's note,	100 00
Cash in treasury,	516 47
Bal. school fund after pay't state tax,	78 87
Bear bounty,	35 00
Disc. on printing town reports,	27
Dog license for 1902,	25 00
	$3,188 70

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By orders and receipts,	$2,611 36
due from Collector 1902,	269 13
Cash in treasury,	308 21
	$3,188 70

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. CHARLES, Treasurer.

Road Agent's Report.

Division No. 1.

George H. Hill.

Summer.

George H. Hill,	labor on highway,	$32 52
Edwin S. Lang,		8 50
Frank Pickering,		8 30
Edwin Johnson,		3 13
Frank Eastman,		3 88
Alvin Head,		12 50
Osborn Anderson,		1 25
D. O. Pickering,		38
Dana Hill,		6 63
Albert Stiles,		1 25
Seth Webb,		11 88
Henry Stiles,		3 75
Benj. Johnson,		13 13
J. M. Weeks,		11 75
Dana Weeks,		14 75
Clifford Walker,		13 50
F. Ranford Lock, bridge plank,		17 32
C. C. Willey, for use of stone tools,		75
	Total for summer,	$167 17

Winter.

Dana Hill,	breaking roads,	$15 50
Seth Webb,	"	17 50
Dana Weeks,	"	17 50
George Hill,	"	6 25
Perley Head,	"	5 00
Charles Wentworth,	"	8 37
Charles R. Wyman,	shoveling snow,	75
James M. Weeks,	"	2 50
Alvin Head,	"	1 25
Arthur C. Eastman,	"	25
Total for winter,		$74 87
" summer,		165 17
Amount expended,		$240 04

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HILL,

Road Agent.

Division No. 2.

May 1st, 1902. Money expended by Frank Harriman, for repairs of highways and bridges.

Willie Hanscom,	$6 25
Vance Meader,	6 87
Loren H. Eastman,	3 62
Ralph Emerson,	4 37
Warren Emerson,	3 75
Abram Tyler,	2 50
Joseph H. Custance,	1 99

Samuel Bryant,	4 79
Hazen Chandler,	5 50
Seth Hanscom,	75
Selden Hanscom,	8 12
Fred Charles,	5 00
Harvey Watson,	1 00
I. C. F. Wiggins,	2 50
Morrill P. Jewell,	64
Frank Harriman,	20 25
Total,	$77 90

Winter—Breaking roads.

Frank Harriman, plank for repairing bridges,	$1 25
Frank Harriman, hauling snow roller,	11 25
Hazen Chandler, hauling snow roller,	10 50
Morrill P. Jewell, hauling snow roller,	9 00
Seth Hanscom, hauling snow roller,	1 50
Willie Hanscom, hauling snow roller,	50
Joseph Binford, breaking roads,	6 00
Joseph Binford, repairing roads,	2 00
Joseph H. Custance, breaking roads,	1 50
Ralph Emerson, breaking roads,	7 00
For Winter,	$50 50
Summer,	77 90
Total,	$128 40

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK HARRIMAN, Road Agent.

Division No. 3.

Money expended by Preston Chandler for repairs of highways and bridges for the year of 1902, ending Feb. 14, 1903.

George L. Andrews,	labor,	$ 2 00
John L. Chandler,	"	3 64
W. P. Chandler,	"	4 50
M. O. Charles,	"	11 62
Charles S. Chandler,	"	1 75
Charles S. Chandler, for bridge plank,		8 50
R. F. Chandler, labor,		7 20
R. F. Chandler, for bridge plank,		9 77
M. N. Fife, for stone,		1 25
M. N. Fife, for bridge rails,		1 00
Noyes N. Fife, labor,		5 60
Dexter Charles, labor,		7 35
Dexter Charles, for dynamite,		25
Fred F. Charles, labor,		25 25
Fred F. Charles, dynamite,		50
Chester C. Eastman, labor,		7 50
Robert K. Eastman, labor,		8 87
Hazen Chandler, labor,		13 02
Hazen Chandler, stone,		1 00
Morrill Jewell,	labor,	3 75
Fred Tyler,	"	1 25
Seth Thomas,	"	1 02
Milborn Thomas,	"	5 00
William Sanborn,	"	7 92
Warren D. McKeen,	"	10 50
Warren D. McKeen, lumber,		10 38
Warren D. McKeen, stone,		2 00

S. H. Harriman, sawing lumber,	3 69
Preston Chandler, labor and lumber,	35 79
Total for summer,	$201 87

Winter.

John L. Chandler, shoveling snow,	$ 50
W. P. Chandler, "	50
M. O. Charles, "	50
Dexter Charles, help on roller,	1 50
Chas. S. Chandler. hauling roller,	20 00
R. F. Chandler, " "	14 00
Preston Chandler, shoveling snow and labor on my road,	5 75
Total for winter,	$42 75
	201 87
Total expended for all purposes,	$244 62

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON CHANDLER,

Road Agent.

Report of School Board.

Report of Treasurer of School Board.

Amount raised by town for support of schools,	$600 00
" purchase of books,	50 00
" repairs of school buildings,	235 00
Received from State,	197 87
" Dog Licenses,	29 40
Cash remaining in treasury Feb. 15th, 1902,	103 84
Total amount,	$1,216 11

Amount expended for support of schools to date,	675 15
" books and sundries,	40 87
" repairs on school buildings,	272 39
Town orders in treasury,	50 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 15th, 1903,	177 70
	$1,216 11

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. EASTMAN, Treasurer.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The summer term in this district was taught by Miss Bessie P. Walker of Chatham.

Length of school, nine weeks. Wages of teacher per week, including board. $6.00. Paid $1.50 per week for conveying scholars from Ridge Road, also paid $1.50 per week for Sadie Eastman's board.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Alice Emerson of Stow, Me. Length of each term eight weeks. Wages of teacher per week including board $6.50. Paid $1.50 per week for conveying scholars from Ridge Road, also paid $1.50 per week for Sadie Eastman's board.

Miss Emerson is one of our best teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

There were 25 weeks of school in this district during the year. Wages of teacher including board $6.50. All three terms were taught by Charles A. Wells of North Bridgton, Me. Mr. Wells is a teacher of experience and was much liked by both pupils and parents, and we consider it a profitable school year in this district.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

There were 25 weeks of school in this district Summer term of 8 weeks taught by Miss Alice Heald of Lovell, Me. This was Miss Healds first term and she tried hard to make it a successful term of school, and we think with experience

she will make a good teacher. The fall and winter terms were both taught by Claude Meserve of North Bridgton, Me. Mr. Meserve is a graduate of North Bridgton Academy and we consider him a fine teacher.

CHESTER C. EASTMAN. } School
BESSIE P. WALKER. } Board.

Town Clerk's Report.

Marriages Registered in Chatham, for the year ending December 31st, 1902.

May 14, In Fryeburg, Maine, by Ernest F. Doughty, clergyman, Carl P. Hanscom of Chatham and Ethel Smart of Fryeburg, Maine.

Carl P. Hanscom, age 27, born in Chatham, and by occupation stone cutter. His father Seth Hanscom of Chatham. His mother's name Estella Hanscom.

Ethel Smart, age 23, born in Fryeburg, Me., and by occupation a housekeeper. Her father Moses Smart of Fryeburg, Me. Her mother's name Sarah Smart.

July 9, In Chatham, by William Spencer, J. P., Lyman H. Irish of Chatham and Lettie Meader of Chatham.

Lyman H. Irish, age 28, born in Fryeburg, Me., and by occupation, teamster. His father Joseph S. Irish of Fryeburg. His mothers name Hannah G. Irish.

Lettie Meader, age 17, born in Chatham, and by occupation, housekeeper. Her father Lewis Meader, late of Chatham. Her mother's name Ann. Meader.

Births registered in Chatham for the year ending December, 31st, 1902.

May 9, To Ralph and Abbie Emerson, a daughter, Ralph Emerson, born in Stow, Maine and by occupation a farmer. The mother's maiden name was Abbie Chandler, of Stow, Maine.
Residence, Chatham, 4th child.

Sept. 10. To William M. and Etta M. Sanborn, a son, William M. Sanborn, born in Stow, Maine, and by occupation a farmer. The mother's maiden name was Etta M. Wiggin, of Chatham.
Residence, Chatham. 3rd child.

Dec. 27, To Chester C. and Sadie T. Eastman, a son. Chester C. Eastman born in Chatham, and by occupation a farmer. The mother's maiden name was Sadie Towle, of Fryeburg, Maine.
Residence, Chatham. 4th child.

Deaths registered in Chatham, for the year ending December, 31st, 1902.

Jan. 23. Ernest E. Charles, aged 3 mos. 8 days. His father Fred F. Charles born in Fryeburg, Maine, and his mother Amy Chandler, born in Chatham.

June 23rd. Caralin Eastman Clay aged 69 years and 9 days. Her father Jonathan Kimball Eastman, born in Chatham and her mother Phebe Clement, born in Gorham, Maine.
Widow.

Oct. 21st, Nancy Thomas aged 93 years, 2 months, and

22 days. Her father William Eaton, born in Fryeburg and her mother, Nancy Farrington born in Fryeburg.

Widow.

Dec. 19th, Rufus Chase aged 77 years. 4 months. His father Oliver Chase, born Conway, N. H., and his mother Abigail Kennett, born in Eaton, N. H.

Married.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Bed Room—1 Golden Oak Chamber Set (including bed, dressing case, commode, table and chair); Woven Wire Spring, Soft Top Mattress; 1 pair Pillows; 1 Comforter; Toilet Set; 12 yards Matting.

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